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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1742

Kiyotaka TOUMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 5289

Application No.: 10/623,796

Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

Filed: July 22, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 108421-00076

For: ALUMINUM ALLOY MATERIAL FOR FORGING AND CONTINUOUS  
CASTING PROCESS THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 23, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 15, 2004 from February 15, 2005 to March 15, 2005.

Please find attached a check in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under Client Matter No. **108421-00076**.

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